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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed May 15, 2007, into the first month, therefore extending the due date to September 15, 2007. The Director is requested to charge the fee for the requested extension, \$120.00, to our Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,



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